

# The Lakes Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 4, 2007, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	566		7218	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	151	26.7	2194	30.4
Placed in PCC Residential	100	17.7	1253	17.4
Placed in Relative Placement	59	10.4	497	6.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	220	38.9	2886	40.0
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	181	32.0	2535	35.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	25	4.4	211	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	14	2.5	140	1.9
Placed in Detention center	5	0.9	31	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	10	1.8	133	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	21	3.7	224	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	21	3.7	161	2.2
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	72	12.7	1158	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	52	9.2	775	10.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	91	16.1	1063	14.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	157	27.7	1871	25.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	194	34.3	2351	32.6
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	128	22.7	1462	20.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	134	26.0	1919	30.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	280	54.4	3312	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	40	7.8	504	8.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.5		8.0	
Average Age Now	11.1		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.1		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.2		27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	678.2		600.2	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.4		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	450		6,084	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	<b>\$80.58</b>		<b>\$77.69</b>	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	<b>\$61,473.26</b>		<b>\$57,904.68</b>	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 45 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.